PHYTOCHEMICAL SOCIETY

THE PHYTOCHEMICAL Society is holding a Symposium entitled "Phytochemical Phylogeny" on 31 March, 1 and 2 April 1969 at the School of Chemistry, University of Bristol. Principal speakers will include: Dr. N. Carr (Liverpool), Dr. W. G. Chaloner (London), Dr. P. Echlin (Cambridge), Dr. G. Eglinton (Bristol), Dr. B. Nichols (Bedford), Professor B. L. Turner (Texas), Dr. B. Thomas (Stockholm) and Dr. H. W. Woolhouse (Sheffield). Topics which will be covered are the origin of Plant Life, Molecular Evolution in Plants, and Geological Fate of Plant Products.

The Annual General Meeting and Annual Dinner will be held during the symposium. Further details and registration forms are available from the Hon. Secretary, Dr. J. B. Harborne, Botany Dept., the University, London Road, Reading, Berks.

PHYTOCHEMICAL SOCIETY OF NORTH AMERICA

THE PHYTOCHEMICAL Society of North America is holding its Annual Meeting in Banff, Alberta, on 19–22 August, 1969. A Symposium on "Chemistry and Biochemistry of Plant Phenolic Compounds" is planned. Details available from Dr. J. E. Watkin, Prairie Regional Laboratory, Saskatoon, Canada.

The dates are suitable for delegates to go on to Seattle to the International Botanical Congress, 24 August-2 September, and the International Wood Chemistry Symposium, 31 August-4 September.